5294688/2021/VIG-I-PRR01

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR and RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of road works in Savarakota Mandal, Srikakulam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri J.Nagesh Patnaik, Assistant Executive Engineer, PR, O/o Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam – Charge not proved in the inquiry conducted by the C.O.I - Representation - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 649 **Dated:09 .12.2021**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No. 97 (C.No. 1186/V&E/E/2016), dated: 29.09.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1390, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt: 21.12.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1394, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt: 21.12.2018.
4. From ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada, Letter No. Vig. I (1).4244/18, dated: 30.01.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.479, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt: 05.08.2019.
6. G.O.Rt.No.480, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt:- 05.08.2019.
7. From Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.(COI) Department and Inquiring Authority, D.O. Letter NO. 134/COI-JS/2019, dt: 12.08.2020.
8. Govt. Memo No. 11786/Vig. I/2017, PR&RD (Vigt. I) Dept., Dt: 02.12.2020.
9. From Sri J. Nagesh Patnaik, AE.E, representation dt: 24.12.2020.

*****

ORDER

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of road works under MGNREGS in Savarakota Mandal, Srikakulam District, Government in the reference 2nd read above, have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 duly framing following article of charge under Rule 20 of above said rules vide reference 3rd read above against Sri J.Nagesh Patnaik, Assistant Executive Engineer, PR, O/o Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam with a direction to submit his written statement of defence.

Charge:

That Sri J.Nagesh Patnaik, AEE O/o Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam has misused his official position and committed irregularities and misappropriation of MGNREGS funds in execution of road works in saravakota (M) in as much as he has prepared note for approval of estimates for GSB provision with natural Gravel blended with stone dust as against the proposals of field officers, misguided the approving authority, without obtaining suitability report for the natural Gravel recommended for the GSB as against the specification.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR among others, has furnished the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer. After examination of the matter, Government have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, Government have entrusted the case to Commissioner of

(P.T.O.,)

Inquiries and appointed Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), C.O.I, G.A (COI) Department as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charge framed against charged officer Sri J. Nagesh Patnaik, A.E.E (PR) and also other eight (8) co-charged officers involved in the case.

3. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiring Authority has furnished inquiry report dt: 12.08.2020 along with his findings on each charged officer. In the findings the Inquiring Authority, among others, has held that the charge framed against the Charged Officer Sri J. Patnaiak, Assistant Executive Engineer, PR is held not proved.

4. In the reference 8th read above, Government, among others, have communicated the copy of the Inquiry report to the charged officer for submitting his representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

5. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officer Sri J. Nagesh Patnaik, A.E.E, PR Circle, Srikakulam has submitted his representation duly stating that the Commissioner of Inquiries, after examining the documentary evidence, has given finding that charge is not held proved against him. He has requested to consider the same and to drop further action against him.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided and accordingly hereby drop further action against Sri J.Nagesh Patnaik, Assistant Executive Engineer, PR, O/o Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam in the matter, since the charge is not held proved against him.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada is requested to take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri J.Nagesh Patnaik, Assistant Executive Engineer,
PR, O/o Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam
through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada (with a request to the order on individual and furnish served copy to Government immediately).

Copy to:
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
OSD to Hon'ble Minister for PR&RD.,
PS to Prl. Secy. PR&RD. Department
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY::ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER